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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.

Partial English-language translations of each of non-English language references AG-AM are provided. Non-English language references AG-AM were cited in a Notice of Rejection Grounds from the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-357483. A copy of that Japanese

Notice of Rejection Grounds, as well as an English language translation thereof, is provided as reference AN.

The applicants reserve the right to establish that any of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A are not prior art to the above-captioned application.

Since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been received, the applicants assume that this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") should be considered under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(b)(3). **Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.**

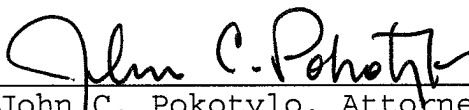
If, however, an Office Action on the merits has been mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, then this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) is provided.

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I hereby certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement submitted herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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